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A copy of a European Examination Report (Document I), issued July 31, 2007, in connection with corresponding European Patent Application No. 02798018.4 is provided. Copies of three U.S. Office Actions (Documents II, III and IV), issued May 9, 2006, March 12, 2007, and December 10, 2007, respectively, in connection with co-owned U.S. Application Ser. No. 10/658,355 are provided. Copies of two European Examination Reports (Documents V and VI), issued August 2, 2005 and June 2, 2006, respectively, in connection with European Patent Application No. 03748392.2 are provided. European Patent Application No. 03748392.2 corresponds to U.S. Application Ser. No. 10/658,355. The table below lists Documents I-VI and includes a column that provides a space next to the documents to be considered, for the Examiner's initials.

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In the U.S. Office Action, issued May 9, 2006 (Document II), three documents are cited:

1) US 5,096,815, 2) Alam et al., "Expression and purification of a mutant human growth hormone that is resistant to proteolytic cleavage by thrombin, plasmin and human plasma in vitro," *J. Biochem.* 65:183-190 (1998), and 3) Chiang et al., "In vivo genetic analysis of bacterial virulence," *Ann. Rev. Microbiology* 53:129-154 (1999). Documents 1-3 are made of record in